

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowance issued by the Office for the captioned patent application.

Upon entry of the present amendments, Claims 1-42 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 and 38-42 have been amended herein merely to confirm statutory subject matter eligibility under 35 U.S.C. §101. As amended, the claims are substantially in accordance with the previously presented claims indicated as allowed in the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request issuance of a further Notice of Allowance for the pending claims of the application.

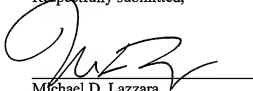
Applicant Interview Summary

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Graham for the courtesy of a telephone interview with applicants' undersigned representative on September 22, 2008 to discuss §101 and §112 issues with respect to the claims of the application. In connection with the amendments proposed by the Examiner during the interview, agreement on the allowability of the claims was reached. Applicants confirm that the substance of the interview is accurately reflected in the Interview Summary as prepared by Examiner Graham and which accompanies the Notice of Allowance.

SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully request allowance for all pending claims of the present application. To expedite prosecution of the application, any questions regarding this response are invited to the attention of the undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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